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YUICHI KONDO )  
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METHOD OF CONTROLLING )  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS )  
AND CONTROL PROGRAM FOR )  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS )  
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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed November 22, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/015832, of which this is the U.S. National Phase. A copy of this search report is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2002-247617 and CN 1373415 A, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract, and the cited counterpart U.S.

Publication Application 2002-0116546 and European Patent Application Publication  
1235408 A2.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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